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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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3. (Amended) A cosmetic material as described in claim 1, further comprising unctuous agents as Component (B).

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6. (Amended) A cosmetic material as described in claim 3, wherein at least one of the unctuous agents of Component (B) is a straight-chain or cyclic silicone oil represented by $R^1_a SiO_{(4-a)/2}$ wherein R^1 is a hydrogen atom or a group selected from 1-30C alkyl groups, aryl groups, aralkyl groups or fluorinated alkyl groups and a is a number satisfying a relation $0 \leq a \leq 2.5$.

7. (Amended) A cosmetic material as described in claim 3, wherein at least one of the unctuous agents of Component (B) is a fluorinated or amino group-containing unctuous agent.